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**Gero Offer****For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A PAYMENT TRANSACTION DURING AUCTIONING OVER  
A DATA NETWORK**

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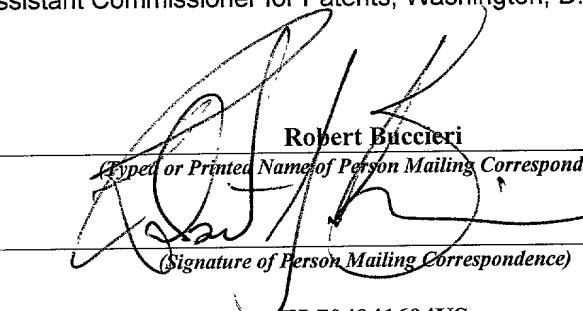
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A PAYMENT TRANSACTION DURING AUCTIONING OVER A DATA NETWORK**

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